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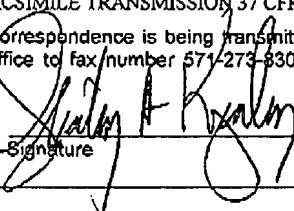
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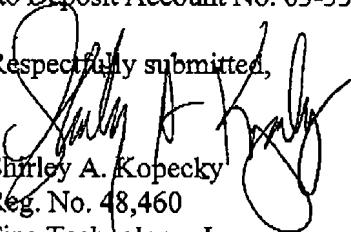
In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
2. Amendment; and
3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for Two Months.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$790.00 plus \$420.00 for the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, along with any additional fees that may be required for this submission, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

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